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Why the return of Alone in the Dark means lights out for Resident Evil

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WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
AND 18 MORE!

### WWF2 SMACKDOWN!

Tagged and bagged! We've got the world's first play inside - and it's a belter!

### LOOK MUM, NO BRAKES!

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We've played it! It's brilliant!  
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Splinter Cell reviewed • The Freak on Sony's sexy new steering wheel • Final Fantazine



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IT'S THE READERS ISSUE!

## ROCKIN' YOUR WORLD!

Will it be *WWE SmackDown!!*? Or *Tomb Raider*?  
Or *GTA*? Or (gulp) *Hugo*? The Rock counts down  
the top 50 games as voted for by YOU!

This mag's  
all about  
YOU!

ALL YOUR PS1 ORIGINALS!

METAL GEAR SOLID  
FINAL FANTASY  
GRAND THEFT AUTO  
GRAN TURISMO

ALL NEW!

BRATZ  
FOOTBALL MADNESS  
MOTOCROSS MANIA 2  
MIRACLE SPACE RACE  
AMERICAN POOL  
AND LOADS MORE!

TOP TIPS!

GTA: SPECIAL EDITION • MGS  
HARRY POTTER • DRIVER 2

PREVIEW!  
HAIRLESS  
WHISPER!

Shhh! We've got all the goss on  
cool new God sim Baldies

WIN ££££ OF OUR STUFF!

We're emptying the cupboard! Head inside to win our 25 top games and masses of PS1 kit!  
PLUS! FFX-2 latest • Demo challenges and prizes galore • Final Fantazine • Sony's E3 shocker



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## IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!

KERPONN!

We pay homage to the PlayStation's  
greatest ever titans in our  
SUPERHERO spectacular!

PSONE AT  
THE MOVIES

METAL GEAR SOLID  
FINAL FANTASY  
RESIDENT EVIL  
AND MORE!

TIPPED!

• Spider-Man 2 • The Hulk  
• X-Men • Blade

NEW GAMES  
REVEALED!

Football comes home in *FIFA 2004*  
plus new *Madden* and *NASCAR*  
games coming to your Psone!

SUPERHEROES SPECIAL!

INCLUDING! The games! The comics! The movies! The Lycal and the Superhero World Cup!  
PLUS: Baldies and Bratz - reviewed! • All your favourite regulars! • Win a TV and DVD player!



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## IT'S PARTY TIME!

Join *Lara Croft* and a host of  
other gaming greats for the  
ultimate PlayStation party,  
right here, right now!

100  
GREATEST  
SECRETS!

Stuff you never knew you  
could do in *Final Fantasy*,  
*Metal Gear Solid*, *GT2*,  
*Tekken 3* and more!

'AVE IT!

ALL THE LATEST  
ON *FIFA 2004*!

BEST GAMES EVER!

METAL GEAR SOLID  
ISS PRO EVOLUTION 2  
GRAN TURISMO  
TOMB RAIDER  
QUAKE 2  
AND MORE!

MORE THAN  
1,200  
psone  
GAMES  
RATED!

THE FUTURE!

PLAYSTATION  
PORTABLE

Handy! Read all about  
Sony's pocket console!

100TH ISSUE SPECIAL!

INCLUDING! The birth! The magic moments! The definitive PlayStation story! Um, the Queen!  
PLUS: New bundle packs reviewed! • Your hilarious game store tales exposed! • Loads more!















# THE OPM TOP TEN OF ALL TIME!

It is time. Time to deliver the definitive verdict on the absolute ten best PSone games ever. Yes.



Yeah, we know. We did it in issue 100. But that was then and this is now, and we can't leave you without saluting the ten best PSone games ever, can we? No, we can't. So we've been busy playing every PSone game ever, rating them all to the most rigorous scientific standards and then arguing for the best part of a week over the results. So you can be sure, of all the 'best PSone games ever' lists, this is the best one ever.

## 10 Buttsbushi



**BRAIN-TEASING, CAMP MEN WITH MOUSTACHES**

**IN BRIEF:** It's mad with more than a whiff of lavender, but it's possibly the last of the great PSone games. Love it.



## 9 Ape Escape



**MONKEYS. NETS. HEADACHES.**

**IN BRIEF:** A lesson to any of you who thought a job in the monkey house at the zoo would be a cushy number.



## 8 Medal of Honor



**SHOOTING NAZIS, GUNS, WAR**

**IN BRIEF:** Proof that even in these enlightened times, it's still fun to play war and shoot Germans.



## 7 Tony Hawk's 2



**JUMPS. GRINDS. OLLIES. SCABS.**

**IN BRIEF:** Skateboarding without looking stupid. Or the injuries. Or the hassle of getting up and leaving the house.



## 6 Resident Evil 2



**ZOMBIES. GUNS. MORE ZOMBIES.**

**IN BRIEF:** Like being in George A Romero film. What's the matter? Don't you like having your face eaten off?



## 5 Gran Turismo 2



**CARS. CARS. CARS. CARS. CARS.**

**IN BRIEF:** It's a bit like pornography, only with cars instead of human beings. Normally we'd disapprove.

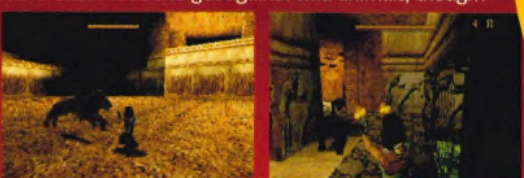


## 4 Tomb Raider



**TOMBS. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. BUTTOCKS.**

**IN BRIEF:** Keeping the British end up, the estimable Ms Croft. What's she got against wild animals, though?



## 3 Parappa the Rapper



**RAPPING. CARTOON LUNACY.**

**IN BRIEF:** Proof, if proof be needed, that the Japanese are one hundred percent certifiably bonkers. Bless 'em.



## 2 ISS Pro Evo 2



**FOOTBALL. LOST LUNCH HOURS. NUTMEG.**

**IN BRIEF:** Game of two halves. Joypads for goalposts. It's the team what scores the most goals, innit? Marvellous.



## 1 Metal Gear Solid



**SNEAKING. SMOKING. NECK-SNAPPING. HIDING.**

**IN BRIEF:** It kept Curley quiet for almost a week when he dug it out for another go. Thank you, Hideo Kojima!

